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**Before The
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554**

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In re

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Station
New Boston, Texas

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RM-8217

MM Docket 93-120

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS OF LOUIS M. BASSO, III

Louis M. Basso, III ("Basso"), through counsel, submits his Comments in support of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking DA 93-447 (NPRM). In his Petition for Rulemaking, Basso demonstrated that channel 236A can be allotted to New Boston, Texas, in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. Basso hereby incorporates by reference his previous showings, and reaffirms those showings.

The requested Allocation would provide New Boston with an additional FM service, thereby increasing the listening choices of the public in the New Boston area. The Commission has repeatedly determined that establishment of new media voices is in the public interest and should be encouraged. Basso restates his intention, if the Allocation is granted, to file an application for a construction permit on the new channel in a timely manner, and, if granted, to build and operate facilities on the new channel.

In conclusion, Basso has shown that Channel 236A can be allocated to New Boston, Texas. Therefore, Basso urges the Commission to adopt the proposal in the Petition for Rulemaking.

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Valerie McGuire, a secretary in the law firm of Hardy and Carey, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the above and foregoing document, this 23rd day of June, 1993, on the following:

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